

HANGS FOR EIGHT HOURS AFTER HE SHOOT HIS WIFE

Husband Coaxes Woman Who Left Him to Roof and Tries to Kill Her.

ESCAPES THE POLICE.

Makes Noose of Strap and Is Found Dead in a Near-By Cellar.

Victor Linde, after sending four bullets into the body and head of his young wife on the roof of her father's home, leaping ten feet to the roof of the adjoining building, and then hiding in a cellar near by, strangled his belt about his neck to kill himself, and more than eight hours later he was found writing on a coal pile in death agony.

All this while the police and men looking for him. They saw him dash from the side of his injured wife and reach the street in safety, and they searched a roof of two without result. Then they sent the wife to the hospital and reported that Linde had escaped.

The shooting of the young wife was due to jealousy. Three years ago the couple married, but their happiness was short lived. At times he seemed to be insane when making unjust accusations against his wife.

A boy was born eighteen months ago, and then the husband's jealousy seemed to increase. Linde had been a good provider, but he wanted to get his wife and baby out of the city, and a year ago they went up State to some salt works. There Mrs. Linde was to run a boarding house and Linde was to get employment which they believed would net them a comfortable living.

Didn't Like Boarding-House.

Life in the boarding-house was not to Mrs. Linde's liking. She had never been accustomed to hard knocks, and then, too, the boarding-house injured her health. She returned to New York with her baby and went to live at the home of her father, John Wickerman, of No. 200 East Ninety-sixth street.

Linde was not long in following his wife. He became a boarder at No. 207 East Ninety-sixth street and was constantly about his father-in-law's home. He begged his wife to return to him, declaring that his jealousy was born of drink and convivial companions.

Mrs. Linde refused to listen to his appeal. She was walking on the street two weeks ago when Linde sprang at her. Again he begged her to return to him and again she refused.

Then he attacked her with a knife, lowered and slashed her clothes. Mrs. Linde had not seen her husband again until 10:30 o'clock last night. It went to the door of her father's flat and when she ran screaming he followed and knocked.

Again Pleads with Her. Mrs. Linde came to the door and shrank back when she saw her husband.

"Don't be afraid," he said. "I want to talk with you. But we cannot talk in the hall. Come with me to the roof."

Mrs. Linde accompanied her husband to the roof. Behind came her father, who suspected that Linde's night visit meant mischief. Linde began:

"Now Hilda, I want you to come with me. I am tired of this lonesome life. I want you. Your place is with me. You are my wife."

Linde's voice was appealing, but the wife had heard the same sort of appeal often before. She replied:

"No, I will not go with you. I will never go with you again. This is final." Linde whipped a revolver from his pocket. Four times he fired. The first shot made only a scalp wound; the second entered her hand; the third her arm, and the fourth made a flesh wound in her breast. Mrs. Linde turned to run and as she did so Linde again fired, emptying the revolver. The wife ran only a few feet and fell unconscious.

Tenants in the house had heard the man's voice on the roof and the shooting that followed brought screams from the women. Two detectives, Higgins and Geuss, of the East Tenth Street Station, ran to the roof in time to see Linde run to the roof at No. 207. They followed, but they were not quick enough. Linde went down the fire escape and reached the street.

She May Recover. Mrs. Linde was taken to Harlem Hospital by Dr. Fisher. Here it was said she would recover. The police then began a search for the husband.

A general alarm was sent out for the man. Morris Glib, of No. 206 East One Hundred and Sixth street, was in the basement of his home at 7 o'clock this morning when he heard moans coming from the roof of No. 207.

He went up Linde, with the belt strangled about his neck. One end of the belt was tied to a staple, which hung from the roof. Linde was not high enough for him to hang himself.

When the police came Linde was dead. It was found that in his first effort to end his life he had used the same belt which he had used to strangle his wife. Then he took his belt and began the eight hours of torture that resulted in death.

DUKE USES HIS DUKES.

Bookmaker Punches a Laundryman for Saying Things to Mrs. D.

Edward Duke, a bookmaker, who lives at No. 178 Shore Road, Sheepshead Bay, was today arraigned before Magistrate Voorhes in Coney Island Court charged with striking Mrs. George Slavinsky, of Shore Road and Sheepshead Bay station.

The Slavinsky couple run the Economy Laundry there, and on Monday, the Dukes claim, two pieces of laundry were missing from the package. Mrs. Edna Duke refused to pay until the laundry was complete, and says that when she went to Slavinsky he accused her of trying to cheat the bill and depart to Saratoga.

With Mrs. Duke, James Newton and the wife of Joseph Belman, Duke went to the laundry to demand an apology. It was not given and Duke knocked Slavinsky down. Mrs. Slavinsky accused him of striking her also, but this he denied and was backed up by his witnesses.

The case was dismissed.

WIDOW OF MILLIONAIRE DIES IN POVERTY.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Cordelia A. Crippen, eighty years of age, widow of Alonzo Crippen, one of the old "salt millionaires," died in poverty here at the home of Dr. C. A. Beten, who had found her starving on his doorstep.

Her funeral, which was held to-day, was paid for by charity.

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You will agree, if you attend this sale to-morrow, that seldom has the opportunity been offered to buy such fine dress trousers at so little regard for actual value.

Our entire stock of Women's Shirt Waist Suits to be closed out.

THIS brings about an opportunity to buy pretty Summer dresses at less than half the original prices. These dresses, by the way, make the daintiest of house gowns, so that it's the best of wisdom to anticipate your needs for Fall now.

Our entire stock has been divided into two collections for the sale as follows:

Pretty Dresses of Dotted Swisses, Batiste & Colored Chambrays, Reduced to **\$1.50** worth \$4.50

White Batiste, some embroidered, others lace trimmed, Reduced to **\$2.50** worth \$6.50

\$18 Linen Suits and Princess Dresses, Reduced to **\$6.50**. Tailored Coat, princess and two-piece models, of linen and attractive cotton voiles.

Take Any Parasol in Our Stock at \$1.95.

OF GREAT significance is this announcement, for in this Parasol Clearance we include every Parasol in the Simpson Crawford Parasol stock—without a single exception—and many of these Parasols have been marked during the season at five dollars and above. If you're early you'll get one of these, and in any case you'll get double your money's worth and surely the style and exact color you desire. This is the most sweeping clearance movement we have ever inaugurated in our Parasol stocks, and presents an opportunity to buy the prettiest Parasols out this season at \$1.95.



This August Furniture Event Has Added Much to Simpson Crawford Furniture Fame

WE count it of more consequence that we have sold Simpson Crawford Furniture to more people who have come here after looking at the furniture in all the other stores than that we have sold almost a third more furniture than we did during the corresponding period of last year! It speaks volumes for this furniture sale's solid economies and proves our contention that the true American wants the GOOD, SUBSTANTIAL things and can discriminate between the good things cheap and the cheap things that are made to give stores that indulge continually in price pyrotechnics. The following are but instances of August Furniture Sale pricing:

- \$35 Brass Bed, \$24.75**—2-inch continuous posts; guaranteed French lacquer.
- \$23 Ostermoor Mattress, \$15**—or in two parts, \$15.00; hand-laid filling, bound edges; your choice of filling.
- \$11 Enamel Bed, \$7.75**—Heavy continuous posts, best baked enamel, brass scroll fillings; all sizes.
- \$2.75 Metal Spring, \$2**—heavy pipe tuong, double woven steel wire; best construction.
- \$17 Settee, \$10.50**—Mahogany finished, nicely polished frame, upholstered seat, with velvet cover.
- \$9 Arm Chair or Rocker, \$6**—Mahogany finished, nicely polished frame, upholstered seat, covered in velvet.
- \$5 Parlor Table, \$3.50**—Golden oak or mahogany finished, highly polished; 18x18, square top.
- 2.50 Dining Chair, \$1.65**—Highly polished golden oak.
- Our Special \$50 Three-Piece Parlor Suit, \$33.50**—The correct Chippendale style, mahogany finished, piano polished frames, upholstered with loose cushions covered in silk plush.
\$75.50 Three-Piece Parlor Suit, \$66.00
\$87.50 Three-Piece Parlor Suit, \$70.00
\$92.50 Three-Piece Parlor Suit, \$81.00
- \$12.75 Morris Chairs, \$8.50**—Quartered oak or birch, mahogany finished or mission style; very broad arms, made for comfort; complete with velvet cushions.
- \$16 Mahogany Fin. Morris Chair, complete, \$11.50**
\$14 Golden Oak Morris Chair, complete, \$10.00
\$23 Mahogany Morris Chair, complete, \$21.00
- \$30 Leather Couch, \$24.75**—Built in quartered oak, nicely carved frame, finely polished, best upholstered, covered in genuine leather, very deep biscuit tufting; best guaranteed construction.
\$35 Genuine Leather Couch, at \$28.75
\$40 Genuine Leather Couch, at \$32.00
\$44 Golden Oak Day report Verona, \$38.50
- \$21 Dresser or Chiffonier, \$14.75**—The newest designs in all the popular woods, nicely polished; construction guaranteed first class.
\$39 Bird's-Eye Maple Dresser, at \$34.00
\$32 Golden Oak Toilet Tables, at \$23.00
\$48 Golden Oak Chiffoniers, at \$34.50
- Our Special \$65 Five-Piece Parlor Suit at \$47.50**—An entirely new and exclusive model this season, mahogany finished frame, piano polished, seat and back upholstered, covered in the newest tapestry effects, silk damask or Verona velvet.
\$32 Three-Piece Parlor Suit, \$27.50
\$36 Three-Piece Parlor Suit, \$31.50
\$48 Three-Piece Parlor Suit, \$43.75
- \$87.50 Five-Piece Parlor Suit, \$79.75**
\$114.50 Five-Piece Parlor Suit, \$106.00
\$131.00 Five-Piece Parlor Suit, \$119.75
- \$21 Extension Tables, \$14.75**—Solid oak, hand rubbed polished round top, massive pedestal base, fitted with nicely carved claw feet; 6 feet extension.
- \$23 Weath. Oak Extension Tables at \$18.25**
\$15 Golden Oak Extension Tables, at \$12.25
\$44 Solid Mahogany Extension Tables at \$33.50
- \$28 Golden Oak China Closets, \$21.50**—Selected quartered oak, finely polished bent glass ends and polished shelves, claw feet; best construction.
\$17.50 Golden or Weath. Oak China Closets, \$14.50
\$49.75 Solid Mahogany China Closets at \$38.75
\$69.00 Golden Oak China Closets at \$57.50
- \$35 Golden Oak Sideboard, \$24.75**—Thoroughly seasoned quartered oak, piano polished, nicely carved, extra large mirror; best construction.
\$22.50 Golden Oak Sideboard at \$19.50
\$35.00 Golden Oak Sideboard at \$24.75
\$67.00 Golden Oak Sideboard at \$48.25
- \$25 Brass Beds, \$14.75**—Two-inch pillars; best French lacquer; all sizes.
- \$15.50 Mattress, \$10**—Black guaranteed hair, full 40 lbs.; covered in the best ticking.
- \$11 Golden Oak Extension Tables, \$8.25**—Square top, finely polished; 6 feet extension.
- \$18 Velour Couch, 12.50**—Nicely polished oak frame; fine upholstery.
- \$8.50 Box Couch, \$6.75**—Best upholstery; covered in damask; choice of coloring.
- \$40 Turkish Rocker, \$29.75**—Fitted with Harrington springs; covered in genuine leather.
- \$17 Mission Couch, \$14**—Solid oak frame, weathered finish; covered in imitation Spanish leather.
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